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1. ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI REMAIN CALM AND PARTIALLY DESERTED WITH MANY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LONG WEEKEND TO RETURN TO HOME VILLAGES. GREEKS LISTENED WITH KEEN INTEREST TO PM CARAMANLIS' SPEECH AND APPEARED RELIEVED THAT ADDRESS HERALDED NO ACTION THAT COULD BRING GREECE CLOSER TO HOSTILITIES. SPEECH WAS WELL RECEIVED GENERALLY WITH SOME LISTENERS POINTING OUT PM CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO WORK MIRACLES GIVEN CYPRUS TRADGED INHERITED FROM DICTATORSHIP.

2. DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN LIMITED. SHORT-LIVED HUNGER STRIKE TOOK PLACE IN CONSTITUTION SQUARE WHERE ABOUT 30 CYPRIOT YOUTHS GATHERED 10:30 A.M. AUGUST 16. THEY DISPERSED ON THEIR OWN ABOUT 12:00 NOON AS ONE CYNICAL OBSERVER COMMENTED FOR THEIR LUNCH BREAK. IN ANOTHER MINI-DEMONSTRATION MIDDLE-AGED GREEK COUPLE HELD UP LARGE SIGN SEVERAL YARDS FROM EMBASSY AT NOON AUGUST 16 WITH WORDS "DR. KISSINGER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING IN
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CYPRUS?" POLICEMAN ESCORTED COUPLE OFF EMBASSY GROUNDS.

ANOTHER GATHERING OF ABOUT 75 YOUTHS DISBANDED AT HILTON
HOTEL REPORTEDLY EN ROUTE TO EMBASSY.

3. ANDREAS PAPANDROUS, ACCORDING TO PRESS SOURCES, IS
BELIEVED TO BE ARRIVING ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
1940 HOURS ON OLYMPIC FLIGHT OA 132.

4. BANKS AND POST OFFICE SAVING INSTITUTIONS REMAIN
CLOSED AUGUST 16 AND 17. AIRPORT FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.
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